

## ADULT GUARDIANSHIPS

The forms for an adult guardianship can be found at [www.gaprobate.org](http://www.gaprobate.org), form number 12. The person seeking guardianship of the adult should be the petitioner. Once the petition has been submitted, the Court will schedule an evaluation with a doctor and the proposed ward will be served by Sheriff's Service with the date and time to appear for the evaluation. The Court will also appoint an attorney to represent the proposed ward, if they do not obtain legal counsel of their own.

Please note that the petitioners are responsible for any costs associated with the medical evaluation that are not covered by the proposed ward's medical insurance.

Should you have any other specific questions, please contact the Probate Court at 706-864-3847.

### COSTS

Filing Fees:	\$217.50, plus \$2 per page, payable to Probate Court \$75.00 payable to the Court-Appointed Attorney
If the ward owns real estate:	\$10, plus \$2 per page, payable to Superior Court